

AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

7:00 p.m.

This meeting will be conducted by teleconference.

The public may listen into this meeting by calling the following conference line and then entering the conference code:

Dial-In Number: (929) 436-2866

Meeting ID: 381 083 245

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: March 1, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING(S) TO BE ORDERED BY THE FULL COUNCIL:

- 46-20** Request from OPED to Order a Public Hearing for April 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. re: Proposed Resolution seeking Approval of a Lease of City Property on the Site of the Former Pequonnock Apartments to allow the installation of a Digital Billboard to support the Harbor Yard Amphitheater Project.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

- 39-20** Communication from Finance re: Proposed Partial Release Agreement with Connecticut Green Bank regarding the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) Program from 2012, referred to Contracts Committee.
- 40-20** Communication from Labor Relations re: Proposed Tentative Agreement with American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 1522, Council 4 regarding their Collective Bargaining Agreement, referred to Contracts Committee.
- 41-20** Communication from Mayor re: Proposed General Fund Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, referred to Budget and Appropriations Committee.
- 42-20** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program (#21210 & #21483), referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.
- 44-20** Communication from Sikorsky Memorial Airport re: The Sikorsky Memorial Airport Environmental Assessment Acceptance of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Grants, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES CONTINUED:

- 46-20** Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution seeking Approval of a Lease of City Property on the Site of the Former Pequonnock Apartments to allow the installation of a Digital Billboard to support the Harbor Yard Amphitheater Project, referred to Joint Committee on Economic and Community Development and Environment and Contracts.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

- 43-20** Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Valle & Nieves re: Proposed resolution requesting that Hallet Street and Maple Street be designated as an “All-Way” Stop Intersection with appropriate signs erected and stop lines painted on the road surface, referred to Board of Police Commissioners.
- 45-20** Resolution presented by Council Member Martinez re: Proposed resolution to conduct an Informational Meeting with the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director regarding use of Fire Police Volunteers in Bridgeport, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

- *13-20** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Reappointment of Osiba Nelson (D) to the Water Pollution Control Authority.
- *14-20** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Reappointment of Clement Young (D) to the Water Pollution Control Authority.
- *15-20** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Reappointment of Nina M. Thomas (D) to the Water Pollution Control Authority.
- *27-20** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Appointment of Susan Tabachnick (D) to the Historic District Commission.
- *28-20** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Appointment of Stuart Sachs (D) to the Historic District Commission.
- *29-20** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Appointment of Kristen Alvanson (D) to the Historic District Commission.
- *30-20** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Appointment of Guy Horvath (D) to the Historic District Commission.
- *31-20** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Appointment of Timothy V. O’Connor (D) as an Alternate to the Historic District Commission.
- *26-20** Joint Committee on Economic and Community Development and Environment and Public Safety and Transportation Report re: Resolution concerning Sikorsky Memorial Airport Economic Study.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

- 32-20** Education and Social Services Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood – School Readiness Preschool Grant – Priority and Quality Enhancement Grant Program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 24-20** Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Resolution Approving Financing for the Design, Rehabilitation, Upgrading and Construction of Various Renovations and Improvements to the City’s Wastewater Treatment Plants.

(Special Note: All items listed on the agenda can be found on the City Clerk’s website within 24 hours of meeting: City Council Agendas/Minutes; City Council; 2020-2021; Full/Minutes/Size; 2021-04-05 pdf)

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M. THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY ZOOM/TELECONFERENCE. THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON MAY DIAL INTO THIS MEETING TO SPEAK BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE LINE AND THEN ENTERING THE CONFERENCE CODE:

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NAME	SUBJECT
Jim Williams American Heart Association 280 Grovers Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605	Proposed ordinance to restrict sale of flavored tobacco products.
Ellie Angerame Green Village Initiative 135 Clarence Street Bridgeport, CT 06608	The matter concerning the proposed conversion of Bridgeport's Reservoir Community Farm into a public library.
Christina Smith Groundwork Bridgeport, Inc. 1001 Main Street, Suite 20 Bridgeport, CT 06604	Bridgeport Film Fest.
Jason Coombs Groundwork Bridgeport, Inc. 1001 Main Street, Suite 20 Bridgeport, CT 06604	Bridgeport Film Fest.
Brian Fojtik National Assoc. of Tobacco Outlets 2738 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06606	Item 21-20 that would ban the sale of flavored tobacco products.
Pete Spain 280 Grovers Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605	WPCA Sanitation Infrastructure.
Kevin Blagys 115 Harbor Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605	Upgrades to WPCA expansion in Water treatment.
Dirk Hettrich The Success Village Apts., Inc. 100 Court D Bridgeport, CT 06610	PILOT Sidewalk Program and The Success Village Apartments, Inc.
Barry A. Hyman 879 Gilman Street Bridgeport, CT 06605	Black Rock Harbor Pollution.
John Marshall Lee 30 Beacon Street Bridgeport, CT 06605	City Employment/Finance.